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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: NEW STARCH-BASED COMPOSITION AND  
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

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Examiner: J. S. Lau

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.